



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Connie Bestgen** **God's Singers Director**

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**January 29, 2023 ~ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

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*\* - All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson and Brynna Hall

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment: Gideons – Tom Ogle

*A special offering will be received for the **Gideons International**.  
All loose plate offerings, as well as checks so designated, will be  
forwarded to the local Gideons camp.*

**\*Call to Worship**

We praise you, Almighty God, for the gift of this day.

Your Spirit has gathered us to be the church of Jesus Christ.

**May we grow in your wisdom and grace.**

**May we worship you with awe and wonder.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your joy! **Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 393 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Most Gracious God, make us one as we worship you. May  
our hearts be filled with your love and may our voices  
blend with your praise. Together may we serve you with  
exuberant and enduring joy; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Puppets

Anthem “Love the Lord”

God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

**Lead your church, O Living God, so that your word may be written in our hearts. Lead us in the way of Christ Jesus, your Son, so that we may share in his ministry and enjoy his life. Lead us to the truth that sets all your children free. We pray in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen, and reigning Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Matthew 25:1-13 p. 860

*Second Lesson:* II Thessalonians 2:13-17 p. 1032

Sermon **Focused: Awake & Sober**  
**I Thessalonians 5**

Hymn No. 27 “How Great Thou Art”

*Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

\*Response     *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 385                 *"On Eagle's Wings"*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response – *"Go in Love"*

*Go in love, have no fear.  
God will guide you, He is always near.  
Go in love, take His hand.  
God will hear you, He will understand.  
May His light forever shine upon you;  
May His peace be always in your heart.  
Go in love, face each day.  
God will lead you, He will show the way.  
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

\*Postlude



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**Wednesday Evening Meal, February 1st ~ 6pm**  
**Peppered Beef with Roasted Garlic Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Glazed Carrots, Salad and Rolls**

***Don't forget to sign up!***

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Courtney Cassil**. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**Notice the "Connection Cards" in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
OF THE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
OF CALIFORNIA  
TODAY IN THE SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

***A luncheon will be provided (in Friendship Hall) after the meeting.***

**Offering Envelope Boxes**

Offering envelope boxes for 2023 have been delayed. The company is experiencing difficulties getting them printed. Estimated arrival time hopefully by end of January. We have some blank envelopes with labels for you to pick up in the back of the church, stop by the church office or feel free to use your own envelope until they come in. Be sure to put your name on the envelope. Keep in mind, online giving is also an option.

## **Giving Made Easy**

Need assistance with online giving?  
Ginnie Medlin would be happy to walk you through the process  
or follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.

# **rightnow MEDIA**

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link – <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 4977

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for folks dealing with  
various dependencies, and/or trauma from mental, emotional or  
relational situations in their lives. Contact Frank Hensley,  
minister at New Life Christian Center, for more information.



Dreaming of Summer?

Start thinking about Summer Camp!

2023 Camp Aurora dates and information are available on their  
website at [www.campaurora.org](http://www.campaurora.org), see the flyers posted or contact  
Cinda Scheidt. Keep in mind, Sunday School will pay ½ of early  
registration fee for church member and one friend so mark your  
calendars !

***Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12***

Acolyte Training for anyone 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Wednesday, February 1st** at 5:15 pm (or as soon as you can get there)

Meet in the choir room. Will practice until it's time for the 6pm

Wednesday evening meal. Please contact Courtney Cassil if you have questions or need to set up another time if your child is interested but can't make this training. 573-680-5347

## **Activities Calendar: January 29, 2023 ~ February 5, 2023**

### **Sunday, January 29th**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Annual Meeting in Sanctuary after worship.*

*Luncheon in Friendship Hall after the Annual Meeting.*

### **Tuesday, January 31st**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share

### **Wednesday, February 1st**

5:15 p.m.- Acolyte Training

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, ROK/God's Singers

Bell Choir, Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

### **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Looking ahead.....*

*February 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Teachers and Officers*

*February 13<sup>th</sup> – Consistory*

*February 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff*

## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

### **Our Confirmands:**

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

### **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat   Bill Schacht   Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier  
Jo Suggs   Chris Schoenthal  
Judy Kilmer

### **All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)  
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)  
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

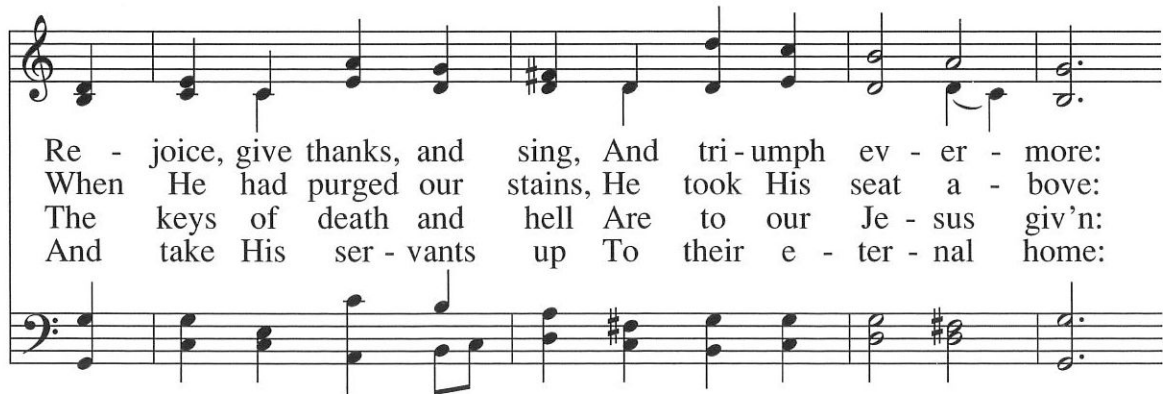
Sermon Notes: **Focused: Awake & Sober   I Thessalonians 5**



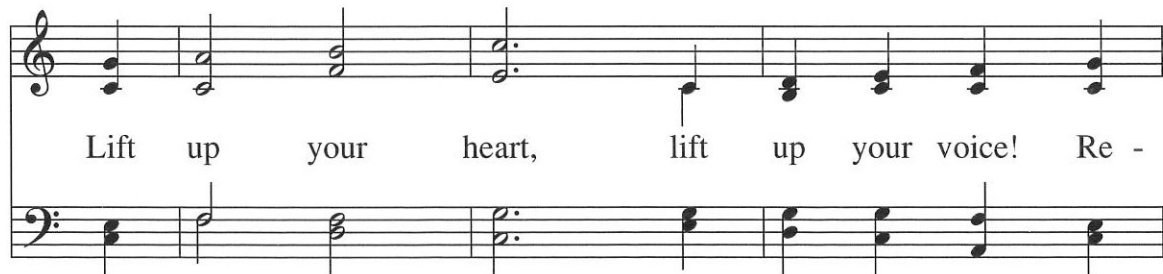
# Rejoice, the Lord Is King



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love;  
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord the judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
And take His ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:

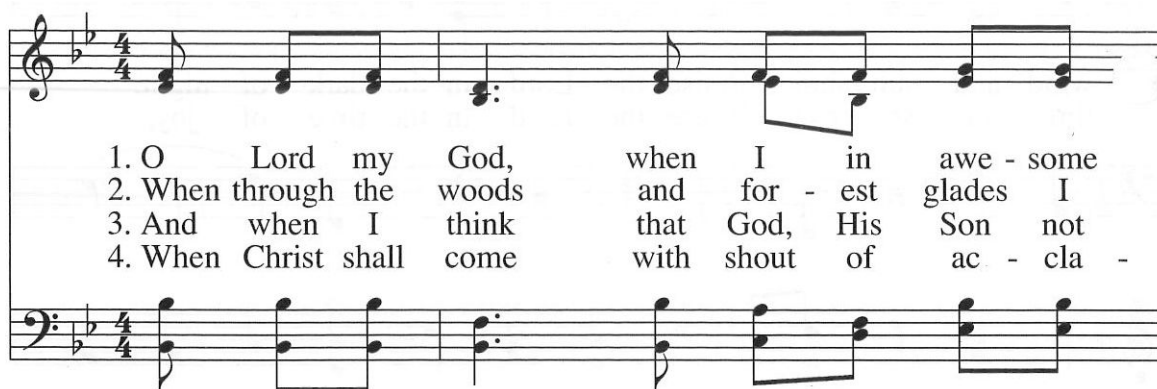


Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice! A - men.

# How Great Thou Art



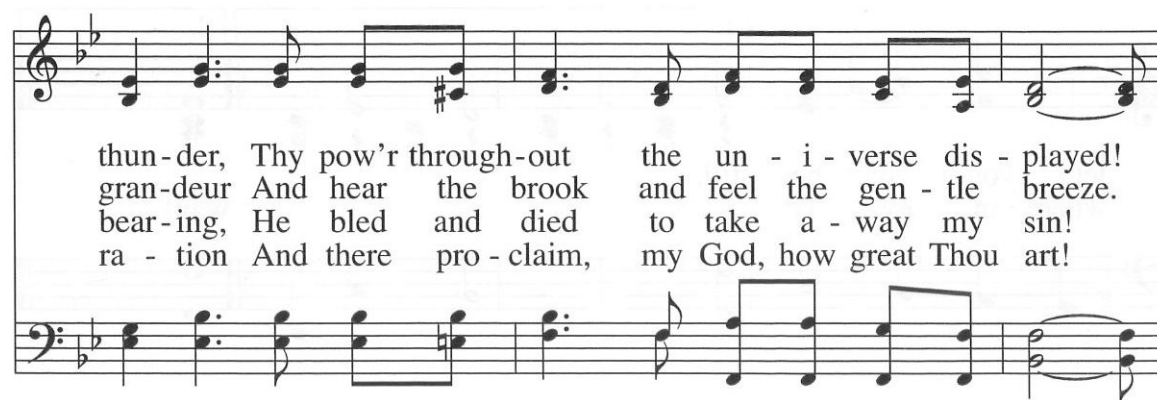
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

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# On Eagle's Wings

Verses 1-3

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -

(2.) snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the

The first system of the musical score for 'On Eagle's Wings' consists of three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal staves contain the lyrics for verses 1, 2, and 3. The piano accompaniment features a G major chord in the first measure and a D major 7/F# chord in the second measure. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure of the vocal line.

bide in His shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

fam-ine will bring you no fear: un-der His wings your

ar-row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

The second system of the musical score continues the song. It features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature remains two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal staves contain the lyrics for the continuation of verses 1, 2, and 3. The piano accompaniment features a G major chord in the first measure, a D major 7/F# chord in the second measure, and an F major chord in the third measure. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure of the vocal line.

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

ref - uge, His faith-ful - ness your shield.

bout you, near you it shall not come.

Dm F Gm A SUS4

Refrain

A<sup>7</sup> D Em

And He will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

A<sup>7</sup> D D<sup>7</sup>/F# G Em A

breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and

Bm F#m Em A<sup>7</sup> D Last time to coda ☸ To verses

hold you in the palm of His hand. 2. The

Verse 4

4. For to His an-gels He's giv-en a com-mand to

G Dmaj7/F#

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

G Dmaj7/F# F

D.S.

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

Gm Am Bb A SUS4

♩ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the

palm of His hand.

*“On Eagle’s Wings”*

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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,  
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,  
and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he arose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one  
Holy universal Christian Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the  
life everlasting. Amen.



## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory for ever. Amen.



## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**